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The Popular Verdict.

The Tammany platform was devised to catch votes in the West, where, it was said, the people were tainted with the greenback and repudiation heresy. Mr. Pendleton presented a patent for certain planks whereon he claimed that everybody in the West was anxious to stand, and with which he was entirely certain the whole country would be swept. This was a libel on the West, as the majorities show. The Pendleton planks were rotten from the first. His greenback theory had a damaging effect on the party. In supposing that the body of voters were as demoralized as themselves on the question of the finances, the Democratic leaders committed a fatal mistake. They probably see it now. On the financial question the popular verdict is emphatic. It is against everything that savors of dishonesty, and in favor of paying everything squarely, without equivocation—and it is against the delusive idea of expanding the volume of the currency by the free use of the paper mill and the printing press. It is to be hoped that Democratic leaders and others who lent an ear to these heresies will profit by the popular determination.

"You Have Fought a Good Fight."

This was the congratulatory exclamation, of Mr. Wallace, to his followers, after the October election. And we now say to the Republicans, "You have fought a good fight," you have defeated the enemies of the Union—traitors, rebels, copperheads, and all—and once more your proud and stately flag (the harbinger of peace and prosperity to our people, and the emblem of freedom to the oppressed of every clime) floats in triumph over the whole land. We congratulate our political friends everywhere over their grand, glorious, and decisive victory over the advocates of rebellion, oppression and fraud; and long may our banner continue to wave.

"O'er the land of the free,  
And the home of the brave."

Hon. Galusha A. Grow.

The laborious, unvaried and conscientious exertions of Mr. Grow, as Chairman of the Republican State Committee, during the most important and most exciting political contest ever witnessed in Pennsylvania, entitle him to the cordial thanks of every member of our party. But, while acknowledging all praise to Mr. Grow, the thanks of the people are also due to the various local organizations, and to individuals in each of the counties, for their hearty and efficient co-operation in bringing about our recent political triumphs; but as the appointed executive head of the party great responsibilities were necessarily incumbent upon him and he met and discharged them in a manner deserving the highest commendation.

"The Result in the State."

"Colonized voters must return home, in order to save their own States, and cannot return."—*Republican, Oct. 22d.*

Well, from the result on the 31 of November, in this State, we infer the "colonized voters" did "return home," and consequently the Republicans carried Pennsylvania by 30,000 majority instead of by less than 10,000, as in October; and the city of Philadelphia by a majority of 5,460, while it gave a majority of 165 against them on the State ticket in October. George, we thank you for your implied acknowledgment that you attempted to carry the State by "colonized voters" in October; and the result in November plainly shows that the facts were not misstated by you, though, perhaps, inadvertently.

Where's that 1,500 Majority?

"Democrats of Clearfield: you done nobly, but you can go 350 better on the 1st Tuesday of November!"—*Republican, Oct. 22d.*

Mixed fire again! That 1,500 majority looms up before the muddled Democratic vision, as regularly before each election, as does the "Jack with a lantern" from marshy grounds before the belated traveler, but they who seek to obtain it are never able to grasp the object they have in view. Poor deluded dupes! How long will you continue to follow the ignis fatui (the leaders) that are ever deceiving you?

THE U. S. SENATORSHIP.—The Philadelphia Bulletin advocates the claim, of Galusha A. Grow for the seat in the United States Senate now held by Mr. Buckalew, whose term will expire on the 4th of next March. The friends of John Scott, of Huntingdon, it is understood, are proposing to bring him forward as a candidate.

ITEM.—The effect of Seymour's eloquence is wonderful. The majorities where he spoke are truly enormous, but they have, perhaps by mistake, gotten on the wrong side.

What We Surmounted.

The Philadelphia Press, says: The magnitude of the late triumph of Freedom in this country is something marvellous, as we attempt to estimate the difficulties we surmounted. The Republican party was like a stout ship in a fierce and protracted tempest. Every element was combined for its destruction—the hatred of rebel treason, the vengeance of Johnson's ingratitude, the cupidity of Johnson's office-holders, stimulated by the Whisky Ring, with its stolen millions, the ignorant prejudices against the negroes, the still active animosities against reconstruction, the envy of the aristocracy of the Old World; and all these disciplined by the keenest and most desperate of the old Democratic leaders—by such men as William A. Wallace in this State, S. J. Tilden and August Belmont in New York, John P. Stockton in New Jersey, and Thos. A. Hendricks in Indiana. But the great ship defied the long tempest, alternately black and lurid, and she is now safely in port, riding proudly at her anchors, with no injuries save her honorable scars, and with the dear old hunting floating gaily from her masthead.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—The trial of Thos. H. Fagan, for the murder of Wm. A. Lane, at Hollidaysburg, on the 25th of July last, came off last week. A number of witnesses were examined and able arguments delivered by Messrs. John Dean and James F. Milliken Esq., for commonwealth, and S.S. Blair and Thaddeus Banks, Esq., for defense. The case was given to the jury on Friday morning, and after thirty-six hours consideration, returned a verdict of "not guilty."

SUPERCEDED.—The country will be gratified to learn that General Reynolds, the Military Commander whose inefficiency is responsible in some degree for the reign of terror which has prevailed in Texas, has been superseded by General Canby, who now goes to that district with full discretionary powers, under the reconstruction acts. Tuesday's work already bears fruit.

A GLORIOUS TRIUMPH.—Last year Philadelphia gave Sherrwood a majority of 2,485 and Ludlow 5,569 majority; now Grant's majority is 5,812—showing a Republican gain of 8,297 over the former, and 11,372 over the latter. Surely, George, those "colonized voters MUST have returned home" after the October election, as is evident from the result in Philadelphia.

A FALLING OFF.—There was a falling off in the vote of the City of Philadelphia as compared with the vote of October. The Democrats by this reduction lost 5,635 while the Republican vote was increased 352. This plainly indicates which party resorted to frauds, by colonizing voters and issuing forged naturalization papers, to carry the election in October.

"They (the Democrats) are not laboring for office."—*Republican.*

Certainly! Democrats never labor for office. Oh no; not they! as is instanced in Clearfield County, where they concede all the offices to the Republicans—over the left. Poor fellows! we really pity them, and thank them for their self-sacrificing generosity.

HOW IT WAS DONE.—The returns from New York city show that in more than twenty districts the polled vote exceeds the registered vote all the way from five to fifty, so the New York Times says. It is no wonder the country vote was slaughtered, and the State carried in favor of Seymour and Blair.

FRIENDS OF THE UNION! "Let us rejoice, and be exceeding glad." Grant and Colfax are elected. Right has triumphed over every species of fraud and wrong. We've Grant of the opposition all that was needed, but less than they deserve.

"With the experience thus gained in the school of adversity, we will go forward to victory!"—*Wallace's address.*

Where is the victory, Mr. Wallace? Wasn't you only "blowing" a little when you wrote that?

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.—Seymour and Blair badges—heavy stock on hand—dull—offered freely at one cent a piece, with a downward tendency, and no buyers at that.

DOWN IT COMES.—In spite of all the "bulls" and "bears" in New York can do, the premium on gold is on a decline. The election of Grant and Colfax is doing the work.

"We are free to admit that the result on the 2d Tuesday of October was not what we hoped it would be."—*Republican.*

Well, what about the result in November? Was that what you "hoped it would be?"

In Newbury, Vermont, John Kimball, ninety-four years old, voted for Grant on Tuesday, and has voted at every Presidential election from John Adams down.

"Your President I cannot be."—*Seymour.* That's so and the Lord be thanked for it.

It is likely we shall pay our honest debts now, having repudiated the repudiators.

The Democratic boys are all in BLUE since the election.

Grant has "fought it out on this line" and won.

How Grant Received the News.

A special dispatch to the Chicago Tribune, from Galena, dated at midnight on the 4th, says: "This has been the proudest evening in all the history of Galena. The city heretofore Democratic, yesterday (Tuesday) gave a majority for her distinguished citizen, General U. S. Grant, for President of the United States. The county gives him a larger majority by 400 than it gave to Mr. Lincoln in 1864. This magnificent result, together with the triumphant election of Gen. Grant, was celebrated here this evening by a grand torchlight procession, bonfires, illuminations, and other demonstrations of joy. The Galena Tanners, with two bands of music and a procession of citizens numbering several thousand, marched to the residence of Gen. Grant, in front of which a splendid display of fireworks was sent up, after which three rousing cheers were given for the President elect. In response to repeated calls, the General stepped out upon the piazza and addressed the multitude as follows:

Friends and fellow citizens of Galena: I thank you kindly for this additional mark of your kindness. Sufficient, I suppose, has now been heard of the result of the late election to show upon whom it has fallen to administer the affairs of the nation for the next four years. I suppose it is no egotism in me to say that the choice has fallen on me. The responsibilities of the position I feel, but accept them without fear, if I can have the same support which has been given me thus far. I thank you and all others who have fought together in this contest—a contest in which you are all interested personally as much as, and perhaps more than I am. I now take occasion to bid you good bye, as I leave here to-morrow for Washington, and shall probably see but few of you again for years to come, although it would give me great pleasure to make an annual pilgrimage to a place where I have enjoyed myself so much as I have here during the past few months.

The procession afterwards called at the residence of Hon. E. B. Washburn, who has just been re-elected to Congress for the ninth term. Mr. W. congratulated the assemblage on the election of Gen. Grant, and thanked them for the magnificent demonstration on the occasion.

Brick on a Rampage.

Brick Pomeroy evidently regards himself the leader of the Democratic party now, and he is not far wrong. Having struck an attitude, he shouts as follows:

"No, never! By the heavens above us, and the blood-soaked, sacred soil beneath our feet, this shall never be! We are still men! We come of a stock which spurns the chain and defies the tyrant! The stand to your arms, white men of America! Though the victory is not won, the cause is not lost! You are still as great, as strong as ever! You have still a country, homes, children! Liberty in chains still beckons you to her rescue! God of our fathers! Can we hold back from such solicitation? Can we give over struggle while freedom is denied us? Shall one-half the Union be surrendered to African barbarism, and the whole to the tyrant's sway? Will we become the willing slave of money kings, and learn to speak

"In a bondman's key  
With bated breath and whispering humbleness?"

Had Brick let himself out after this fashion sooner, there is no knowing what would have happened. By the way, we congratulate the decent men of the Democratic party on having such leaders.

MORE FRAUDS EXPOSED.—Lewis Cuddelbach, Clerk of the Court of Orange County, New York, assisted by his deputies, and a couple of Democratic lawyers, have been accused of perpetrating an immense practical joke, which took a political shape. The charges against these gentlemen allege, among other things that they held court in the absence of the judges, the fun-loving clerk presiding, and proceeded to naturalize applicants at a swifter rate than the courts in New York City. It was a race against time, in which Cuddelbach won by a thousand or so. The ugliest part of this practical joke is the fact that the jokesters charged a dollar apiece for the false certificates issued. The parties have all been arrested and will doubtless pay the penalty imposed upon great practical jokes.

"THEY KEEP A COMIN'!"—During the late rebellion, when Gen. Sherman was on his grand march to the sea, an old negro said, "I reckon dem boys'll win. Dey are always whipped our mass say, but dey keep a comin' and a comin'." So it is with the boasted Democratic gains. They gained every local and State election, but somehow or other Grant kept "a comin' and a comin'" until now we hear of no more Democratic gains, and of but few Democrats.

SERRATT CLEARED.—The Serratt case is finally disposed of, the Supreme Court of the District declining to entertain any appeal against the previous decision of the Criminal Court dismissing the prosecution under the statute of limitation. Serratt's name will therefore disappear from the columns of the press, unless he should volunteer to make good the rebel threat, which pledged the "dagger of Brutus" to attain what Ku Klux terrorism could not accomplish.

A GOOD ONE.—A ludicrous incident was reported to have occurred at the polls in Quincy, Mass. The Hon. Charles Francis Adams deposited a written ballot. A few minutes afterward he returned and stated that by mistake he had put a receipted bill into the box. An examination proved the correctness of the statement. It is reported he voted the Republican electoral and Democratic State tickets.

Those reconstruction acts are not as "unconstitutional and void" as they were.

VICTORY! VICTORY!!

"Behold how brightly breaks the morning."



THE LOYAL PEOPLE SPEAK!

Grant and Colfax Elected!

Seymour and Blair gone up Salt River!

COPPERHEADISM OVERWHELMED!!

The Rebels Defeated!

Grant Carries 25 States! and Seymour only 9.

RECONSTRUCTION SUSTAINED!

The Laws Vindicated!

THE UNION PRESERVED!

We give below the returns of the election held throughout the United States on Tuesday, November 3d. It will be seen that the party which saved the country during the four years of bloody war waged by rebel traitors and their Copperhead allies of the North, has again triumphed by the election of the gallant GRANT—the glorious leader of our army—as President of the United States; and the noble Statesman of Indiana—COLFAX—the no less illustrious defender of the Union cause on the floor of Congress—to the Vice Presidency. It is a grand and glorious result! Let the people rejoice!

"THE DRIFT OF THE TIDE!"

| For Grant, Maine, | 28,000 majority. |
|-------------------|------------------|
| " Vermont,        | 32,500 "         |
| " Massachusetts,  | 76,500 "         |
| " N. Hampshire,   | 7,000 "          |
| " Connecticut,    | 3,041 "          |
| " Illinois,       | 45,000 "         |
| " Indiana,        | 10,000 "         |
| " Wisconsin,      | 15,500 "         |
| " Minnesota,      | 5,000 "          |
| " Iowa,           | 53,000 "         |
| " Kansas,         | 5,000 "          |
| " Michigan,       | 27,000 "         |
| " Pennsylvania,   | 70,000 "         |
| " California,     | 1,500 "          |
| " Nebraska,       | 4,000 "          |
| " Rhode Island,   | 6,455 "          |
| " West Virginia,  | 8,000 "          |
| " North Carolina, | 8,000 "          |
| " Alabama,        | 5,000 "          |
| " Georgia,        | 35,000 "         |
| " Missouri,       | 21,328 "         |
| " Tennessee,      | 30,000 "         |
| " Nevada,         | 1,000 "          |
| " Arkansas,       | 1,000 "          |
| " Florida,        | By Legislature.  |

| For Seymour, New York, | 8,106 majority. |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| " New Jersey,          | 2,633 "         |
| " Delaware,            | 2,500 "         |
| " Maryland,            | 31,409 "        |
| " Kentucky,            | 70,000 "        |
| " Georgia,             | 35,000 "        |
| " Louisiana,           | 30,000 "        |
| " S. Carolina,         | 3,000 "         |
| " Oregon,              |                 |

ROLL CALL OF STATES.

| ELECTORS FOR GRANT. |    |
|---------------------|----|
| Maine,              | 7  |
| Vermont,            | 5  |
| Massachusetts,      | 12 |
| N. Hampshire,       | 3  |
| Connecticut,        | 6  |
| Illinois,           | 16 |
| Indiana,            | 13 |
| Wisconsin,          | 10 |
| Minnesota,          | 4  |
| Iowa,               | 10 |
| Kansas,             | 3  |
| Michigan,           | 8  |
| Pennsylvania,       | 26 |

| ELECTORS FOR SEYMOUR. |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| New York,             | 33 |
| New Jersey,           | 7  |
| Delaware,             | 3  |
| Maryland,             | 13 |
| South Carolina,       | 6  |

The Democracy will have ten members of the United States Senate, viz: One from each of the States of Ohio, Minnesota, California and New Jersey, and two from each of the States of Delaware, Maryland and Kentucky. They lose a Senator in each of the States of Connecticut, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Wisconsin, and gain one in New Jersey, one in California, and one in Ohio. The Senate, after the 4th of March next, will be divided:

Republican 58

Democrats 10

Three States unrepresented 6

Whole number of Senators 74

Of these, sixteen are from the Reconstructed States, including Tennessee.

In the Eighth Kentucky District, Barnes Radical, has about 1,000 majority for Congress. In the State Grant has at least 50,000 votes, the Democratic majority being cut down 20,000, since August. The Kentucky Republicans are rejoicing as never before.

There is to be a general auction sale of Democratic roosters throughout the country.

Pennsylvania Presidential Election.

We are enabled to present full official returns from all the counties in the State except Beaver, Crawford, Fulton, Jefferson, McKean, Susquehanna, Wyoming and York, but the figures given in the table are the official reported majorities; they may however, vary a little. The majority for Grant will be from 29,000 to 30,000.

| COUNTIES.       | Grant.  | Seymour. |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Adams,          | 2832    | 3174     |
| Allegheny,      | 23880   | 14923    |
| Armstrong,      | 3287    | 3459     |
| Beaver,         | 3540    | 4082     |
| Bedford,        | 2625    | 3019     |
| Berks,          | 7413    | 13921    |
| Blair,          | 3841    | 3183     |
| Bradford,       | 7612    | 3863     |
| Bucks,          | 6281    | 7838     |
| Butler,         | 3723    | 3292     |
| Cambria,        | 2849    | 3587     |
| Cameron,        | 537     | 441      |
| Carlisle,       | 2129    | 2772     |
| Centre,         | 3388    | 3765     |
| Chester,        | 8850    | 6658     |
| Clearfield,     | 1908    | 2956     |
| Clarion,        | 1895    | 3037     |
| Clinton,        | 1992    | 2765     |
| Columbia,       | 2077    | 4058     |
| Crawford,       | 7026    | 539      |
| Cumberland,     | 3801    | 4433     |
| Dauphin,        | 6190    | 4535     |
| Delaware,       | 4016    | 2764     |
| Elk,            | 1054    | 568      |
| Essex,          | 7702    | 4531     |
| Fayette,        | 3745    | 4770     |
| Franklin,       | 4321    | 4278     |
| Fulton,         | 782     | 1113     |
| Forest,         | 352     | 348      |
| Greene,         | 1732    | 3574     |
| Huntingdon,     | 3473    | 2498     |
| Indiana,        | 4842    | 2301     |
| Jefferson,      | 2676    | 2094     |
| Juniata,        | 1467    | 1863     |
| Lancaster,      | 15313   | 8570     |
| Lawrence,       | 3691    | 1716     |
| Lebanon,        | 4268    | 4345     |
| Lehigh,         | 4733    | 6305     |
| Luzerne,        | 9992    | 13420    |
| Lycoming,       | 4680    | 5031     |
| McKean,         | 983     | 809      |
| Mercer,         | 4793    | 4177     |
| Monroe,         | 1855    | 1828     |
| Montgomery,     | 7443    | 8905     |
| Montour,        | 1194    | 1653     |
| Northampton,    | 4452    | 7701     |
| Northumberland, | 3694    | 4146     |
| Perry,          | 2570    | 2526     |
| Philadelphia,   | 60638   | 60985    |
| Pike,           | 1338    | 1269     |
| Potter,         | 1694    | 811      |
| Schuylkill,     | 8192    | 9548     |
| Somerset,       | 3195    | 1829     |
| Snyder,         | 1865    | 1343     |
| Sullivan,       | 461     | 846      |
| Susquehanna,    | 4332    | 3577     |
| Tioga,          | 5410    | 2951     |
| Union,          | 2054    | 1340     |
| Venango,        | 4431    | 3761     |
| Warren,         | 2990    | 1882     |
| Washington,     | 4446    | 4948     |
| Wayne,          | 2938    | 3367     |
| Westmoreland,   | 6352    | 5285     |
| Wyoming,        | 1549    | 1765     |
| York,           | 6053    | 9006     |
| Total,          | 331,416 | 321,739  |
| Majorities,     | 9,677   |          |

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Clearfield County Returns 1868-Official.

| DISTRICTS.      | Aud. Gen'l. |        | President. |          |
|-----------------|-------------|--------|------------|----------|
|                 | Harriman.   | Boyle. | Grant.     | Seymour. |
| Beccaria,       | 125         | 117    | 127        | 118      |
| Bell,           | 56          | 130    | 59         | 132      |
| Bloom,          | 29          | 35     | 29         | 31       |
| Boggs,          | 51          | 110    | 47         | 93       |
| Bradford,       | 63          | 153    | 61         | 156      |
| Brady,          | 96          | 320    | 106        | 336      |
| Burnside,       | 166         | 95     | 166        | 88       |
| Chest,          | 96          | 98     | 111        | 103      |
| Clearfield,     | 106         | 154    | 111        | 150      |
| Covington,      | 26          | 94     | 28         | 99       |
| Crawfordsville, | 85          | 25     | 80         | 30       |
| Decatur,        | 83          | 147    | 85         | 150      |
| Ferguson,       | 45          | 64     | 46         | 70       |
| Girard,         | 36          | 68     | 39         | 68       |
| Goshen,         | 33          | 56     | 34         | 64       |
| Graham,         | 17          | 111    | 14         | 108      |
| Guelich,        | 93          | 25     | 98         | 19       |
| Huston,         | 79          | 61     | 93         | 65       |
| Jordan,         | 50          | 89     | 53         | 84       |
| Karlhaus,       | 26          | 61     | 27         | 62       |
| Knox,           | 23          | 110    | 28         | 116      |
| Lawrence,       | 99          | 251    | 100        | 233      |
| Lumber-city,    | 32          | 36     | 24         | 36       |
| Morris,         | 52          | 174    | 64         | 184      |
| N. Washington,  | 8           | 43     | 8          | 44       |
| Oscola,         | 65          | 82     | 62         | 79       |
| Penn,           | 53          | 74     | 54         | 79       |
| Pike,           | 108         | 114    | 106        | 115      |
| Union,          | 48          | 44     | 45         | 50       |
| Woodward,       | 54          | 96     | 65         | 101      |
| Totals,         | 1895        | 3077   | 1974       | 3066     |
|                 |             | 1895   |            | 1974     |
| Majorities,     |             | 1142   |            | 1122     |

FOR WM. A. WALLACE'S EYE.—In his address to the Democracy of Pennsylvania after the October election, Wm. A. Wallace, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, charged it upon the Republican party that one of the means through which they were enabled to carry the State consisted in "assessing paupers and voting them." We heard a Democrat remark the other day that the address was elegant, eloquent, and epigrammatic, and would have been all right if that unfortunate reference to paupers had been left out; "for," said he, "you see, here in Cambria county we always assess the paupers and have them vote the Democratic ticket!" Which is a fact.—*Alleghenian.*

"TIT FOR TAT."—Gen. Howard tells a good story of a planter, who assembled all his hands in the spring, and told them they must vote for the Democrats, or he would not employ them. The darkies waited until the cotton was whitening, and then called on him and told him he must give his word to vote the Radical ticket, or they would leave him in a body. And he did it. Imagine his wrath, however, at being presented the alternative—of losing his whole crop, or becoming a condemned scawag.

HARD ON GRANT.—General Grant has just encountered his first serious disaster. One of the Blairs has published an article denigrating him "as the second Father of his Country, if he behaves himself."

Ex President Pierce was carried to the polls in a hack. As he handed a Seymour and Blair ballot to the receiving officer, he remarked, "It is a strong ticket."

A Little of Everything.

What stone struck the Democracy? Key-stone.

Bloated Bondholders must be very numerous.

Horatio's last appeal: "Pity the sorrows of a poor old man."

A western farmer has brought 3,600 apple trees over from Russia.

Montreal is said to be afflicted with drunken children on Sundays.

Australia has 600,000 horses, 4,000,000 cattle and 39,000,000 sheep.

The crops in the Southern States this year are valued at \$400,000,000.

Hayti has four Presidents. Think of four George Washingtons all at once.

The present reigning family of Japan have occupied the throne for 740 years.

North Carolina produces about half a million dollars worth of gold every year.

In three hundred years Mexican mines have produced \$3,500,000,000 in silver.